work with DDA; seninor officers of DDA are accessible to the public through public hearing for attending to their grievances; schemes, rules, procedures, application forms, etc. have been put on the web site; draw of lots for allotment of houses has been computerized; posting of tender notice on the web site has been introduced, disposal of commercial plots is done through well publicised public auction and various other measures taken to eliminate discretionary power and bring in objectivity and transparency in functioning of DDA. Review of various measures taken for quality investigation, quick disposal of vigilance cases and improving transparency in various functions is also undertaken.

Sealing in Delhi

1919. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI:
SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of traders and commercial establishments and shops affected due to recent sealing drive of shops in the Capital city;

(b) the number of employees who became unemployed and whether Government are considering rehabilitation/compensation for their families; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (c) The Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) has informed that during sealing drive, undertaken in the wake of directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court, it has sealed 8269 commercial units, which had violated the provisions of the Master Plan for Delhi (MPD) and Building Bye-Laws.

MCD has further informed that no detail with regard to number of employees who became unemployed has been maintained by it. Provision has been made in MPD 2021 for making space available in city level and sub-city level markets for relocation of those trades, which are not permissible in mixed use streets.